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C O R R E C T C O P Y (BRUSSELS & ROME ADDED AS INFO)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, PORG
SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY--STATEMENT

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1. DCM EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG, SUB-
STANTIVE PUBLIC STATEMENT TO MFA SECRETARY GENERAL
SOUTOU, AND UNDERLINED HIGHEST LEVEL US INTEREST IN THE
US DRAFT. SOUTOU RESPONDED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH
THE ISSUE AND THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH FONMIN
GUIRINGAUD BEFORE THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE TO NEW YORK

WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD EARLIER TODAY. SOUTOU SAID THAT GUIRINGAUD WOULD DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON MAY 26. SOUTOU GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER THE FRENCH WOULD BE PREPARED TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION.

2. DCM CLOSED BY EMPHASIZING THE URGENCY, AND NOTING THAT A POSITIVE RESPONSE BY FRANCE EVEN BEFORE MAY 26 WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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